

**UTILITY APPLICATION**

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(X) Specification in 18 pages.

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(X) Declaration by Inventors in 1 page.

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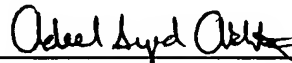
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Non-English Spec.		1053 (\$130)		\$
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Excess Claims > 20	25- 20 =	1202 (\$18)	5x 18 =	\$90
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